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FARM
POULTRY

KEEPING POULTRY IN TOWNS

No Necessity for Flocks Becoming Nuisance to Neighbors if Reasonable Care Is Taken.

Objection is frequently raised to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities because of the odor which may result and also because of roosters crowing, particularly in the early morning. In some cases city regulations have been formulated to prevent or to control poultry keeping. Where there are city regulations it is necessary to find out their provisions and to conform to them. But there is no necessity for the poultry flock to become a nuisance to neighbors, says the United States department of agriculture. If the dropping boards are cleaned daily and the houses and yards are kept in a reasonably clean condition there will be no annoying odors.

The male bird need not be a nuisance. Unless it is intended to hatch chickens from the flock it is unnecessary to keep a male bird, federal poultry specialists point out. The fact that there is no male in the flock will have absolutely no effect on the number of eggs laid by the hens. If it is desired to mate the hens and to hatch chicks the male bird should be sold or eaten as soon as the hatching season is over. This is desirable not only to eliminate noise but also to save the feed that would be eaten by the male, and for the reason that the eggs produced after the male is dis-



Member of Girls' Club Feeding Her Flock.

posed of will be infertile. Since these eggs cannot be hatched they keep much better than fertile eggs and consequently are superior for preserving or for market.

The flock must be kept confined; otherwise the hens will stray into neighbors' yards and gardens, where they may cause damage and, almost surely, ill feeling.

TRAP NEST IS QUITE USEFUL

Tends to Tame Birds and Increases Egg Production—Eliminates Unprofitable Hen.

A trap nest is a laying nest so arranged that after a hen enters it she is confined until after released by the attendant.

When possible it is advisable to trap nest the layers for the following reasons:

1. To tame the birds, thereby tending toward increased egg production.
2. To furnish definite knowledge concerning traits and habits of individuals.
3. To furnish the only satisfactory basis for utility or other breeding.
4. To eliminate the nonproductive hen.
5. To add mechanical precision to judgment and experience in developing and maintaining the utility of a flock.

PUREBRED POULTRY IS BEST

Farmer Will Obtain Larger Profit and Get More Satisfaction Than From Mongrels.

Sometimes a man succeeds with barnyard mongrels better than his neighbor with prize-winning fowls because he gives them better care. But let the successful farmer, who has not already done so, turn his attention to purebred birds and he will derive a still larger profit in dollars and satisfaction.

GIVE GROWING CHICKS ROOM

Youngsters Do Not Recover From Evil Effects of Crowding in Brooders or Coops.

Very often the growing chicks are crowded in little out-of-door brooders or chick coops, or some other mistake is made in brooding. Later they are transferred, but the harm has been done; and although they may seem to grow all right afterwards, they do not recover.

HOME
TOWN
HELPS

FINLAND BOASTS MODEL CITY

Helsingfors Could Give Lessons in Cleanliness to the Majority of Towns in America.

Helsingfors, Finland, might give lessons in the municipal amenities to almost any American city, although it is tucked away in the North, in a bare little land of rock and lakes and birch trees, in the latitude of the southern end of Greenland, writes Arthur Ruhl in the Outlook.

I do not happen to know of any American city so consistently clean and well built. They post no bills in Helsingfors. They tie them around posts with strings, and when they have served their purpose they disappear, strings and all. Every morning there is a market on the broad quay at the end of the esplanade; fish, flowers, meat and vegetables—even Oregon apples, which contrive, in spite of distance, and almost prohibitive rates of exchange, to cross the sixtieth parallel. A few minutes after noon you would never know a market had been there. Stalls fold up, rubbish disappears, street cleaners turn on the hose, and presently the quay is as clean as a tennis court.

The Helsingfors gas tanks are not the dismal contraptions that disgrace most of our water fronts. The tank itself may be the same, but they build a neat brick house for it—a sort of monumental roundhouse, with stone wreaths around the top by way of frieze, quite in place among buildings intended for polite uses, and not without some suggestion of the Castle of St. Angelo in Rome.

IMPROVING THE HOME YARD

Low-Growing Shrubs at Walk Intersections and Corners of the Lot Should Be Provided.

A well-planted home yard with shade trees, flowering shrubs and perennial flowers surely is more valuable and more enjoyable than a barren, unsightly yard of weeds, ashes, tin cans and rubbish. Perhaps the principal reason why we find so many poorly improved home yards is because a lack of knowledge along these lines is everywhere apparent.

A well-planted home yard should provide for the following ornamental features: The yard should be joined to the street by the planting of low-growing shrubs at the walk intersections and at the corners of the lot along the sidewalk. These should all be low-growing shrubs such as Thunberg berries, snowberries, Japan quince, rosa rugosa and golden bell. These when planted in groups, from three to five feet apart, will give an informal treatment, and where every home along the street is planted in this way, the entire street is given a boulevard appearance. If a formal effect is desired along the sidewalk, the treatment calls for the planting of a hedge. For this purpose the holly, privet, white mulberry, Thunberg barberry or honeysuckle marshallii should be used.

Productive Ornamentation.

Any back yard at all can be made both attractive and productive. Grapevines make a good porch trellis when space is not available for an arbor. A high fence or back porch may be used as trellis for blackberry plants. In a decorative border a few clumps of the brilliant red giant rhubarb will not look out of place. As for hedges which will be both decorative and highly productive, no plants of a useful variety will be more satisfactory than raspberries, gooseberries and currants. They are hardy, will take little care and will supply fruit for each season.

Plant Memorial Trees.

Planting of memorial trees is becoming a popular custom throughout the country, many cities and communities setting them out along streets and roads. A notable example of this is to be found at Tampa, Fla., where the Rotary club is spending \$7,000 in planting trees along a "Road of Remembrance," while at Chattanooga, Tenn., the National League for Women's service is lining the Dixie highway out of that city with memorial trees. The South is setting a fine example before the rest of the country in this work.

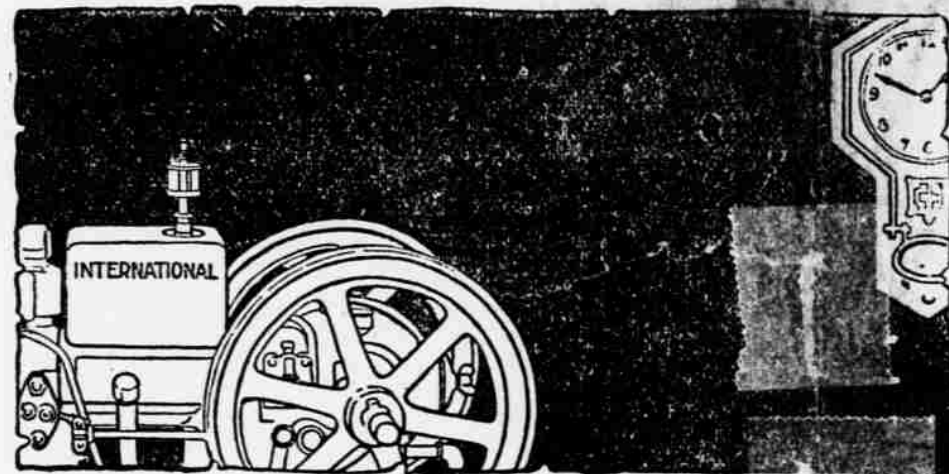
Sickly Community Handicapped.

You frequently hear a man say: "I am not in business for my health." Well, he should be, for if he loses his health on account of his business, the money generally goes with it.

Good health, that is, bodily health and vigor, lies at the bottom of economic prosperity. A sickly community cannot carry forward commercial enterprises and make them big financial successes.

Unique Reason for Theft.

A. S. Barron, a rancher near San Mateo, Cal., recently lost three bales of hay, and a neighbor of his, Henry Bissig, lost a 300-pound calf. Barron found this notice nailed on his barn door: "We stole three bales of hay from your ranch and, finding we had no use for it, we stole a calf from Bissig to eat it."

Add Hours to Your
Rest Time

It isn't the big work on the farm that keeps you on the everlasting jump—the endless little jobs do that. They have got to be done; they are absolutely necessary. But you want and need "breathing spells"—time for reading and resting.

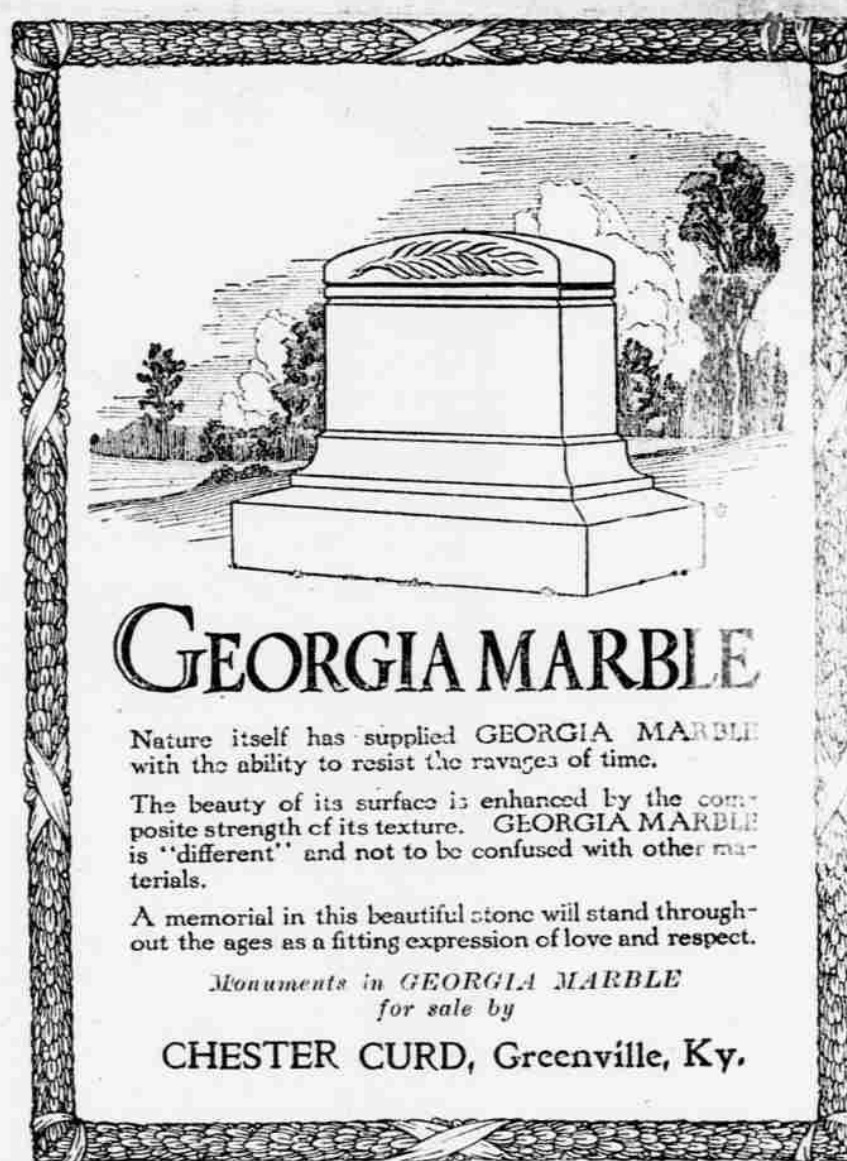
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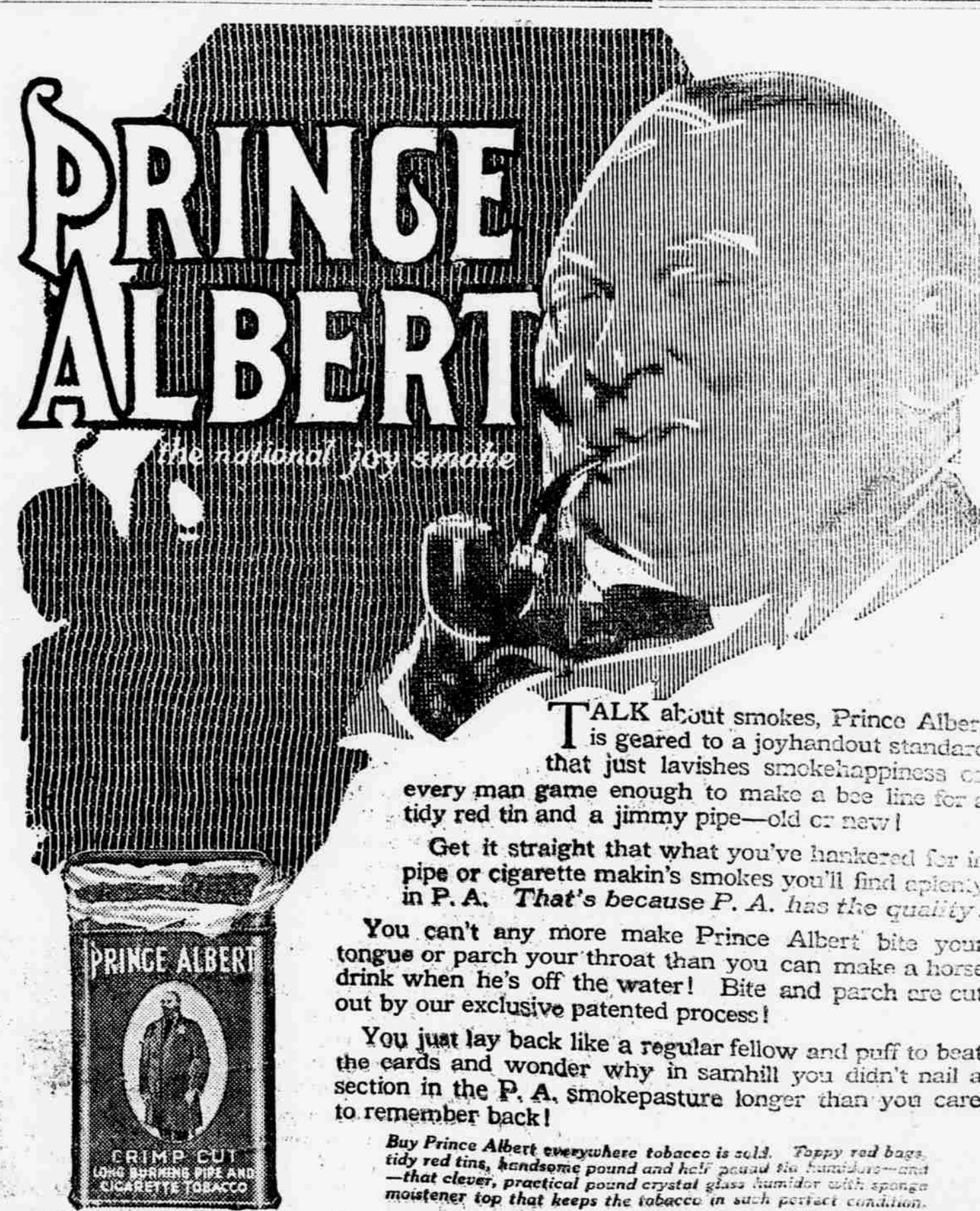
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